

COMMUNICATION RESULT REPORT (MAR. 28. 2003 3:20PM) * * *

TTI LEYDIG VOIT & MAYER

TRANSMITTED/STORED MAR. 28. 2003 3:16PM
FILE MODE OPTION

ADDRESS

RESULT

PAGE

6821 MEMORY TX

G3-AT:8202231917033057687

OK

12/12

REASON FOR ERROR
[-1] HANG UP OR LINE FAIL

[-2] BUSY FACSIMILE CONNECTION

LAW OFFICES
LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, LTD.
TWO PRUDENTIAL PLAZA, SUITE 4900
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601-6780

TELEPHONE: (312) 616-5600

TELECOPY: (312) 616-5700 (G3)
(312) 849-0495 (G4)**FACSIMILE COVER SHEET**

DATE: MARCH 28, 2003

NUMBER OF PAGES (INCLUDING
THIS TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET):

TIME: 12:16 PM

YOUR REFERENCE:

OUR REFERENCE: 202231

TO: EXAMINER N. NGUYEN
GROUP ART UNIT: 3628TELEPHONE NUMBER:
FACSIMILE NUMBER: (703) 305-7687

FROM: MARK JOY

DIRECT LINE: (312) 616-5673

MESSAGE:

A confirmation copy of the transmitted document will:

- ☒ Not be sent. This will be the only form of delivery of the transmitted document.
☐ Be sent via First Class/Air Mail.
☐ Be sent via Overnight Courier

The information contained in this facsimile transmission is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above and those properly entitled to access to the information and may contain information that is privileged, confidential, and/or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this transmission is not the intended or an authorized recipient, you are hereby notified that any unauthorized distribution, dissemination, or duplication of this transmission is prohibited. If you have received this transmission in error, please immediately notify us by telephone or facsimile. Thank you.

7940

LAW OFFICES
LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, LTD.
TWO PRUDENTIAL PLAZA, SUITE 4900
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601-6780

TELEPHONE: (312) 616-5600

TELECOPY: (312) 616-5700 (G3)
(312) 849-0495 (G4)

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

DATE: JUNE 19, 2003

TIME: 3:35 PM

YOUR REFERENCE: 09/418,943

NUMBER OF PAGES (INCLUDING
THIS TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET): 13

OUR REFERENCE: 202231

TO: EXAMINER N. NGUYEN
GROUP ART UNIT: 3628

TELEPHONE NUMBER:
FACSIMILE NUMBER: (703) 305-7687

FROM: MARK JOY

DIRECT LINE: (312) 616-5673

MESSAGE:

AS A FOLLOW UP TO OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION TODAY, I AM FAXING YOU A COPY OF OUR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION THAT WAS PREVIOUSLY FAXED TO YOU ON MARCH 28, 2003.

THE LAST SHEET OF THIS FAX IS THE CONFIRMATION REPORT PAGE THAT SHOWS THAT THE RESPONSE WAS SUCCESSFULLY FAXED ON MARCH 28, 2003 AT 3:16 P.M.

A confirmation copy of the transmitted document will:

- ☒ Not be sent. This will be the only form of delivery of the transmitted document.
☐ Be sent via First Class/Air Mail.
☐ Be sent via Overnight Courier

The information contained in this facsimile transmission is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above and those properly entitled to access to the information and may contain information that is privileged, confidential, and/or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this transmission is not the intended or an authorized recipient, you are hereby notified that any unauthorized distribution, dissemination, or duplication of this transmission is prohibited. If you have received this transmission in error, please immediately notify us by telephone or facsimile. Thank you.

FAX RECEIVED

JUN 20 2003

GROUP 3600

In re Application of: Timothy C. Sowell
 Application No. 09/418,943
 Filed: October 15, 1999
 For: DISTRIBUTING AND BILLING SOFTWARE ACCORDING TO CUSTOMER USE OF PROGRAM MODULES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- ☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☒ Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$410.00 (enclosed).
- ☐ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1218 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
					RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	50	MINUS	73	=	x 9=	\$	x 18=	0
INDEPENDENT	5	MINUS	5	0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 140=	\$	+ 280=	\$
					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$0

- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$410.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, LTD.

Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd.
 Two Prudential Plaza, Suite 4900
 180 North Stetson
 Chicago, Illinois 60601-6780
 (312) 618-5600 (telephone)
 (312) 618-5700 (facsimile)

By 
 Mark Joy, Reg. No. 35,562

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Timothy C. Sowell

Application No. 09/418,943

Art Unit: 3628

Examiner: N.B. Nguyen

Filed: 10/15/99

For: **DISTRIBUTING AND BILLING
SOFTWARE ACCORDING TO
CUSTOMER USE OF PROGRAM
MODULES**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2002, please consider the following remarks. Reconsideration of the prior grounds for rejection and allowance of the presently pending claims 1-12, 14-44, 53-55, and 74-77 are respectfully requested in view of Applicant's remarks.

REMARKS

The Office Action dated October 28, 2002, and the references cited therein have been carefully considered. Claims 1-12, 14-44, 53-55 and 74-77 are presently pending. No claims currently stand allowed, and Applicant's previous remarks have been deemed moot in view of the new grounds for the rejection set forth in the October 28, 2002 Office Action. In view of the reasons set forth herein below, the pending claims are patentable over the prior art presently known to the Applicant. Accordingly, Applicant requests favorable reconsideration of the previous rejection of the now pending claims.

07/01/2003 WNEWTON 00000001 121216 09418943

01 FC:1252 410.00 DA